

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on February 4, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 77, HB 448, HB 442, HB 461,, 1/29/1999
Executive Action: HB 416

HEARING ON SB 77

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen Keenan introduced SB 77
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 51}

Proponents' Testimony: Laurie Ekanger, Dir of Health and Human
Services **EXHIBIT** (buh28a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 51 - 169}

Rose Hughes, Ex. Dir. MT Health Care Assn
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 169 - 222}

Rep. Simons
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 222 - 241}

Chris Valinkesy, Health care developmental disabilities
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 241 - 278}

Opponents' Testimony: Rep. Ewer
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 278 - 373}

Gene Fenderson, MT Joint Heavy and Hiway Assn
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 373 - 500}

Darel Holzer, AFL-CIO
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 61}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Simon, Ewer,
Bookout, Squires, Tuss, Krenzler, Juneau and Brown questions
witnesses.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 61 - 500}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Keenan closed SB 77
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 49}

HEARING ON HB 448

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Ewer, HD 53 introduced HB 448
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 49 - 100}

Proponents' Testimony: Gary Wolfe, Treasure State Acres res.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 100 - 144}

Steve Shirley, Helena Valley res.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 144 - 228}

Kathy Collins, Helena Valley Res. **EXHIBIT** (buh28a03)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 228 - 255}

Norma Rix, Helena resident

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 255 - 273}

Rep. Ahner, HD 51

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 273 - 318}

Laurie Kootenick, Christian Coalition

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 318 - 363}

Betty Waddell, Mt. Assn of Churches

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 363 - 394}

Ellen Angsted, Don't Gamble with the Future **EXHIBIT** (buh28a04)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 394 - 466}

Opponents' Testimony: Kati Kentli, Montana Tavern Assn.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 466 - 500}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 66}

Rich Miller Gaming Industry Assn

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 66 - 104}

Informational Testimony: Dave Woodgerd, Dept of Revenue

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 104 - 121}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Bookout, Tuss, Squires, Pavlovich, Juneau, Masolo, Brown and McKenney question witnesses.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 121 - 397}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Ewer closed HB 448.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 397 - 422}

HEARING ON HB 442

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Stovall introduced HB 442.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 422 - 467}

Proponents' Testimony: Rep. Harper,

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 467 - 500}

Todd Daniels, Montana State Brewers Assn

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 42}

Dennis Hemmelberger, Billings Brewer

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 42 - 68}

Tim O"Leary Kettle House Brewery of Missoula

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 68 - 87}

Brian Smith, Blackfoot River Brewery

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 87 - 98}

Kristi Blazer, Mt. Beer and Wine Wholesalers

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 98 - 119}

Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Assn.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 119 - 147}

Bud Stephens, Mt Farm Bureau and Mt. Graingrowers Assn.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 147 - 168}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Trexler, Krenzler, Pavlovich, Sliter, Bookout and Simon questions witnesses.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 168 - 298}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Stovall closed

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 298 - 304}

HEARING ON HB 461

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Simon introduced HB 461.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 304 - 460}

EXHIBIT (buh28a01)

Proponents' Testimony: Duane Steinmetz, Chairman Board of Plumbers

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 460 - 500}

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 19}

John Forkin, Pres. MT Assn of Plumbers, and Pipefitters

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19 - 41}

Dan Halverson, Plumbers and Pipefitters member

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 41 - 60}

Richard Zier, Electrician from Billings

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 60 - 87}

Don Herzog, Bus. Mgr for electrician union

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 87 - 89}

Jack Fishe, IBEW, Butte

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 89 - 90}

Gene Fenderson, MT Joint Heavy and Hiway

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 92}

Carl Schweitzer, Plumbing owner **EXHIBIT** (buh28a05)

EXHIBIT (buh28a06) **EXHIBIT** (buh28a07)

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 92 - 105}

Keith Allen, IBEW

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 105 - 130}

Steve Meloy, Dir of Professional and Occupational Licensing

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 130 - 154}

Bud Cobb, plumber

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 448 - 472}

Opponents' Testimony: Mike Foster, MT Contractors Assn.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 154 - 230}

Informational Testimony: Jamie McCall, City of Billings

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 230 - 277}

Jim Brown, MT Building Codes

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 277 - 448}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Pavlovich, Matthews, and Tuss question witnesses.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 472 - 500}

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 26}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Simon closed.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26 - 186}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 416

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 416 DO PASS. Motion Failed 6-12 with Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Juneau, Masolo, Squires, and Tuss voting yes.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 186 - 190}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 416 BE AMENDED.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 190 - 196}

Substitute Motion: REP. TREXLER made a substitute motion that HB 416 BE AMENDED. Trexler withdrew motion.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 196 - 240}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS made a substitute motion that HB 416 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 12-6 with Bookout-Reinicke, Brown, Juneau, Masolo, Squires, and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 240 - 300}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: Noon A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh28aad)